

IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Yuichi Hikichi  
Application Number: 10/707,732  
Filed: January 7, 2004  
Attny. Docket No.: 1042-1P  
Confirmation No.: 5074  
Examiner: Bruce Edward Snow  
Art Unit: 3738  
Title: Above-Knee Prosthesis With Variable Resistance Knee Joint

Honolulu, Hawaii  
August 30, 2004

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, Applicant requests that the following amendments to the claims be entered. These amendments are provided in the format required under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.